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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Currently amended) A milk foam delivery pipe for an espresso coffee maker comprising a steam delivery pipe, a milk delivery pipe, a mixing joint and a milk foam delivery pipe; the steam delivery pipe and the milk delivery pipe being connected to the mixing joint; a mixture outlet being disposed in the mixing joint to connect through the milk foam delivery pipe, and characterized by:

the milk foam delivery pipe being a continuous curving pipe having first and second curving sections forming a tortuous flow path, the milk foam delivery pipe having an inlet from which a flow passes downwardly to the first curving section, the first curving section directing the flow upwardly to the second curving section, the second curving section directing the flow downwardly to a milk foam outlet.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).